

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 January 08 2016 to 1800 January 08 2016



The Southland is getting a respite from rain on Friday, but high surf dangers remain along the Southern California coast.

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Spill 16-1058, Derailment, Caltrain, San Jose, Santa Clara County**

- On 01/08/2016 at 1036 hours the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received notification of a derailment from the National Response Center (NRC). Caltrain failed to realize a misalignment while shuffling north bound into track no. 6 and struck equipment occupying the rail. This caused a second car from the point to derail one truck (bm truck-CAR 3857), an unoccupied passenger car. The car was re-railed by Hulcher. All notifications were made per SOP.

## **Proclamations**

- Mariposa County - On 01/08/2016 the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received two Proclamations from Mariposa County. One Proclamation was a continuance of the Local Drought Emergency and the other was a continuance of the Local Tree Mortality Emergency.
- City of Del Mar, San Diego County - On 01/08/2016 the California State Warning Center received a Proclamation from the City of Del Mar. Del Mar is proclaiming a Local Emergency due to the damage of Camino Del Mar (formerly US-101). This proclamation is not requesting State or Federal assistance.

## **Rockslide, HWY 140, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County**

- On 01/07/16 at approximately 0545 hours a rockslide occurred on HWY 140 / El Portal Road just past the entrance of Yosemite National Park in Mariposa County.
- The California State Warning Center (CSWC) made contact with the Yosemite National Parks Service Fire Dispatch who advised the following:
  - As of 1500 hours on 01/08/16:
    - The rockslide is on HWY 140 within the Yosemite NP boundary.
    - The slide is being handled by the Roads and Trails Department (NPS Yosemite Maintenance Branch).
    - The stability of the hill was assessed, and approval to remove the debris was given.
    - Debris removal activities are underway.
    - The slide area is within the Dog Rock Fire Burn scar.
    - Snow is making the positioning of equipment challenging; however the NPS believes that the road will be cleared sometime tonight or tomorrow.
- Access to Yosemite Valley is still possible via Big Oak Flat and Wawona Roads. Call 209-372-0200 (then dial 1 then 1) for any updates.

## **Cal OES Southern Region Storm, 2016-01-05 Winter Storm**

- The Southern Region Emergency Operations Center (SREOC) is activated to Level I and continues to coordinate the regional response in support of 2016-01-05 Winter Storm.
- A Regional Event has been created in Cal EOC: 2016-01-05 Winter Storm

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## **OA Activations**

- San Bernardino County EOC: Level 1 reactivated at 0730 hours on 01/08/16 due to a power outage in the Forest Falls area.

## **Shelters**

### **San Diego County**

- One shelter has opened in San Diego County due to flooding. The shelter is located at the College Avenue Baptist Church, 4747 College Avenue, San Diego. The facility was opened to accommodate families who live in an apartment complex that sustained flood damage. [The shelter closed today on 01/08/16.](#)

## **Critical Concerns**

### **San Bernardino County**

- An extended power outage has been reported by the San Bernardino County territory rep in Forest Falls, and is currently affecting less than 200 customers. The outage is believed to be snow-related, and may not be restored until Monday for some customers.
- Reverse 911 messages alerting the public of outage, possible downed lines, and contact information for ARC if in need of shelter was sent out to the following communities: 7 Oaks, Forest Fall, Barton Flats and Angelus Oaks.
- DPW workers being teamed with Edison to assure downed lines are not energized.

### **Access and Functional Needs**

- 20 known AFN issues, county is addressing the needs.
- Southern California Edison has reached out to all affected customers dependent on electrically operated medical equipment and will send representatives to the area to check the status of any who were not able to be reached.

## **Road Closures**

- None reported at this time

### **Southern Region Missions (Closed)**

- **2016-Cal OES-20766, 01/06/16 at 1525 hours:** California Military Department will extend warming center operations to include daylight hours of 0600-1800 hours at 3 armory locations in Los Angeles County due to recent severe weather and flooding. [This mission has been closed.](#)

### **San Luis Obispo County**

- Major ongoing impacts to the San Luis Obispo County Regional Airport after several lightning strike touchdowns. [Airport is now back in full service.](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Weather of Concern**

### Northern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Northern California is expected Saturday.

- A quick-moving system will bring valley rain and mountain snow late tonight through Saturday. The northern mountains could see snow late this evening. Snow levels could drop to around 3500-4500 feet.

### Southern California

The next in a series of storms impacting Southern California is expected Saturday.

- An area of low pressure and a frontal band will drop southeast from the Gulf Of Alaska on Saturday, headed towards California. This system will bring precipitation to much of the state. Lighter rain and high mountain snow will overspread Southern California late Saturday afternoon thru Sunday afternoon. Snow levels will be between 5000 to 6000 feet during this event.
- A High Surf Advisory will remain in effect through this evening. Dangerous rip currents, sneaker waves, and minor beach erosion will continue to impact west-facing beaches from the Central Coast to LA County.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

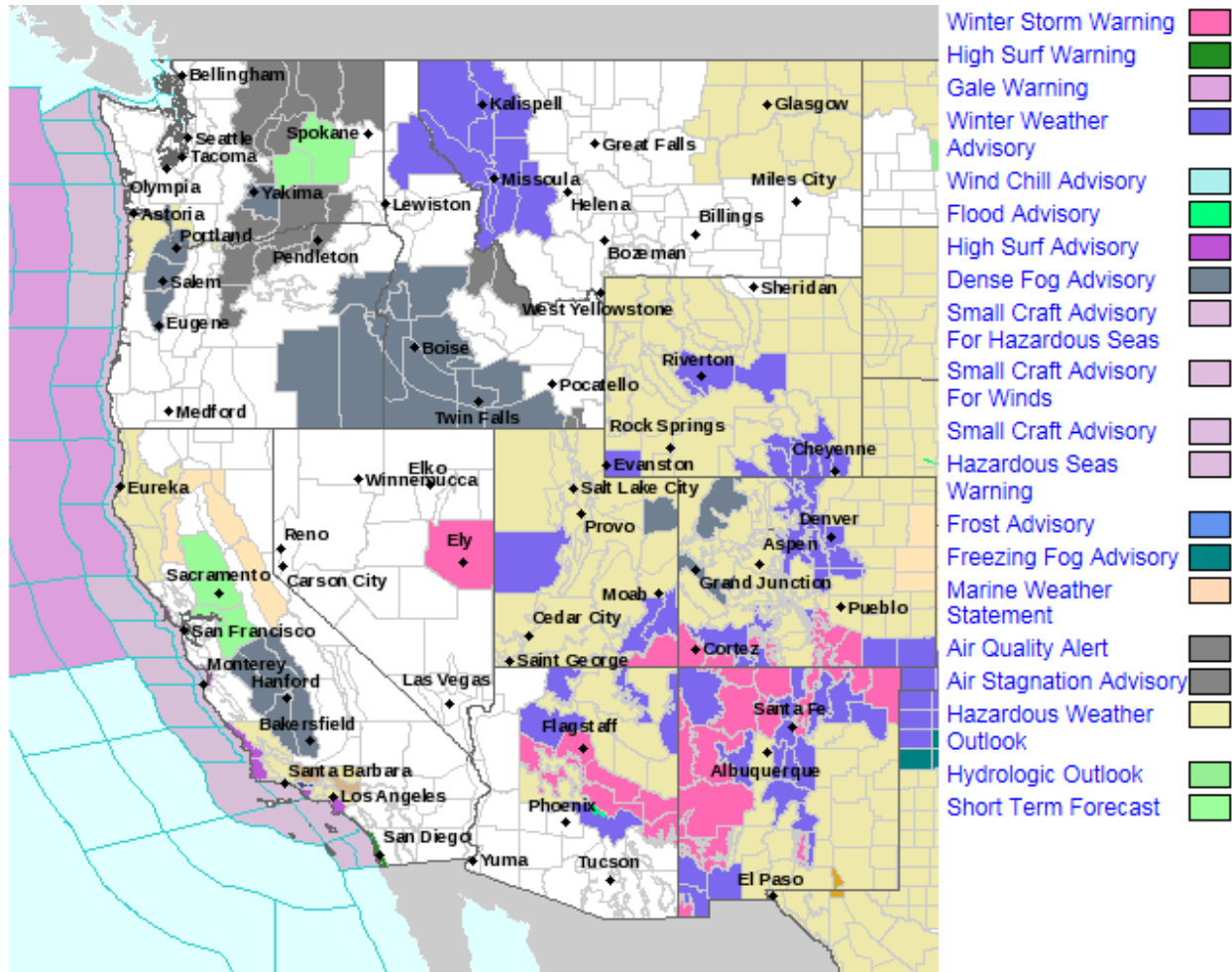
Increasing clouds this evening as the next system approaches. Radar is currently showing some returns moving onto the coast. This system will move inland this evening, with precipitation spreading into the Coastal Range in the early evening, and across the forecast area by late evening and continuing overnight. Snow is expected to accumulate down to around 3500 feet over the northern mountains, with potentially 4 to 7 inches of snow and possibly more over higher peaks. Snow will accumulate around 4000 feet in the Sierra, with about 4 to 7 inches of accumulation and up to 9 inches over higher peaks. Some wet snow is possible between 3500 and 4000 feet, with light or no accumulation. The heaviest period of snow is expected from around 4 am to noon Saturday. Travelers in the mountains are encouraged to avoid the morning hours. The snow will begin to taper off in the afternoon, and just some lingering showers should remain in the evening and overnight. Rainfall amounts are not expected to be high with this quick moving system, around a tenth of an inch to half an inch in the Valley, up to an inch of moisture in the mountains. Sunday looks dry and a little warmer. Monday a weak and fairly dry system passes through. This could bring a few inches of snow to the mountains.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

Another cold night expected...But temperatures should be up a couple of degrees from last night. A frost advisory will be posted for the Ventura interior valleys including Ojai. No wind concerns expected tonight. High clouds will start streaming in tonight ahead of the next front that is currently off the northern California coast. The details of the front are relatively unchanged from previous forecasts...Except for a slower timing by about 6 hours. It now looks like steady rain will hit the San Luis Obispo coast more like later tomorrow morning than earlier...Then slowly make its way into la county tomorrow night. Rainfall amounts still look light...With generally 0.25-0.50 inches over San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties...And in the wettest foothills. Around 0.10 inches is expected over the rest of Los Angeles and Ventura counties. The front is weak and while rain is pretty much certain for Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties...There is still a chance that it weakens significantly after that. Regardless...This front will look absolutely nothing like earlier this week. Snow levels are fairly high with any accumulating snow staying above 6000 feet...Though some areas could see around 2 inches of additional snow. High temperatures will remain below normal and a touch below today's numbers. Weak ridging looks to follow on Sunday...Though a few showers could linger in the morning primarily over the mountains. With a little more sun...Temperatures should push up a few degrees but remain below normal. Another weak front will try to impact California but looks to fizzle out well before it reaches our area. Instead...More sunshine and a degree or two of warming.



# WEATHER



Last map update: Jan, 8th 2016 at 7:02:03 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*